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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
VINCE HARRADINE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHOWDHURY, NIGAR
SERIAL NO: 10/016,823 :
FILED: DECEMBER 4, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2621
FOR: AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO :
GENERATION APPARATUS AND
METHOD OF GENERATING AUDIO
AND/OR VIDEO SIGNALS

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

UNDER M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

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SIR:

In response to telephonic discussions between Examiner Chowdhury, Art Unit 2621, and Applicants' representative Nikolaus P. Schibli, Ph.D., Reg. No. 56,994, on June 10 and 19, 2009, Applicants make the following statements of record, as required by M.P.E.P. § 713.04:

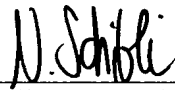
During the June 10, 2009 telephonic interview, Examiner Chowdhury indicated that Claims 14-15 and 40-41 were signal claims that are not directed to statutory subject matter that would be patentable under 35 U.S.C. § 101. In addition, she objected to the preamble of Claims 57-58, 66-68, and 72, as reciting a "computer readable medium," and the Examiner opined that these claims are not supported by the specification as originally filed.

In response, during the interview of June 19, 2009, Applicants' representative authorized Examiner Chowdhury to cancel Claims 14-15 and 40-41, but informed her that the preamble of Claims 57-58, 66-68, and 72 in fact finds support in Applicants' specification on

page 46, lines 13-24. Examiner Chowdhury indicated that the literal disclosure in the specification mentions a “recordable medium” that can be recorded by a computer program. She therefore requested to change the preamble of Claims 57-58, 66-68, and 72 to direct them to a “recordable medium” by an Examiner’s Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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